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NSL

Order

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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February 16, 2021

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

**Administrative Order NSL-8134**

**COG Operating, LLC [OGRID 229137]  
Pitchblende 19 30 Federal Well No. 38H  
API No. 30-025-45653**

**Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit/Lot</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Twsp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	450 FNL & 710 FEL	A	19	25S	35E	Lea
First Take Point	476 FNL & 1109 FEL	A	19	25S	35E	Lea
Last Take Point	2420 FNL & 1159 FEL	H	30	25S	35E	Lea
Terminus	2589 FNL & 1169 FEL	H	30	25S	35E	Lea

**Proposed Horizontal Units**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
E/2 E/2 of Section 19 E/2 NE/4 of Section 30	240	Fairview Mills; Bone Spring	96340

Reference is made to your application received on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator shall dedicate to each horizontal oil well a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal oil well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter-quarter section or equivalent.

This well's completed interval is as close as 211 - 161 feet to the western edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 19, encroachment to the W/2 E/2  
Section 30, encroachment to the W/2 NE/4

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The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches. However, the ownership is identical in the affected tracts therefore, notice is not required.

Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location due to drilling too close to the unit boundary within the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2 E/2 of Section 19 and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 30. Therefore, maximize resource recovery and preventing waste.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



**ADRIENNE E. SANDOVAL**  
**Division Director**

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office  
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## Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

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**Attachments:** NSL-8133\_Aproved Order.pdf; NSL-8134\_Aproved Order.pdf; NSL-8135\_Aproved Order.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Robyn Russell,

The following NSL Administrative Orders have been issued and will soon be available on the Division's web site:

<http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>

NSL	M	Applicant	OGRID	WELL NAME	API #
8135	-	COG Operating, LLC	229137	Pitchblende 19 30 Federal Well No. 457H	30-025-45662
8134	-	COG Operating, LLC	229137	Pitchblende 19 30 Federal Well No. 38H	30-025-45653
8133	-	COG Operating, LLC	229137	Pitchblende 19 30 Federal Well No. 37H	30-025-45652

Copies of the approved orders are attached.

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